



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

ADAMS et al.

Serial No.: 09/659,481

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"COHERENT PHASE DATA For:

SEGMENT LAYOUT IN DATA

STORAGE SYSTEMS"

Group Art Unit: 2651

Examiner: Rodriguez, Glenda P.

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 19, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP PETITION, COMMIS-SIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, ON **THIS**

2005.

Mail Stop Petition

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2004. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please note that the Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Please also note that the Remarks begin on page 22 of this paper.